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**REQUEST  
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>October 12, 2001</b>
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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>BIOL0029</b>

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### 3. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Office Action dated September 17, 2003, set to expire on the extended date (2 months) of February 17, 2004, be extended by one additional month to expire on March 17, 2004. The additional extension of time fee is enclosed herewith in the check noted below and referenced in the attached Petition to Revive.

**4. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

- i.        RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
 ii.        Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii.   X   Any additional required fees  
 iv.        Other

b. ☒ Check No. 7348 in the amount of \$1315 is enclosed, which includes the \$385 small entity RCE filing fee, the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of extension of time additional fee of \$265, and the \$665 petition to revive fee.

c.          Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Date: April 23, 2004

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Date of Deposit: April 23, 2004

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